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The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 220231

RE: Applicant: Ian D. Walters; Serial No. 09/681,865

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Sir:

We enclose an Information Disclosure Statement and United States PTO Form 1449, along with the references sited on those forms. This material is being mailed in conjunction with our June 19, 2001 electronic filing of the above-listed application. A filing acknowledgment provided by the PTO is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 12-1660. An additional copy of this sheet is attached.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Sincerely, ·

Marcia J. Rødgers

MJR:cec Enclosures